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1445 Ross Avenue
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Via Email and US Mail

**Re: Cedar Chemical Corporation Superfund Site
West Helena, Phillips County, Arkansas**

Dear Mr. Benton,

This letter is being submitted on behalf of BP Corporation North America Inc. ("BP") in response to the Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") special notice letter of May 28, 2014 regarding the Cedar Chemical Superfund Site in West Helena, Arkansas. This letter confirms that BP is willing to enter into good faith negotiations with EPA for the purpose of receiving additional information related to BP's alleged involvement at the Cedar Chemical Superfund Site as well as potentially entering into an agreement to perform an RI/FS at the Site.

This offer to negotiate is made without any admission of fact or liability in connection with the Cedar Chemical Superfund Site and should be considered as part of good faith settlement discussions to resolve the matters set forth in EPA's May 28, 2014 letter.

Very truly yours,



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